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IN VACATION.

Female Unanimity in the Jury Box.—The lady jury has been out for hours.

The judge looked tired, the clerk yawned, the loungers slept.

The bailiff, after listening at the keyhole several times, shook his head with a discouraged air.

And then, quite unexpectedly the jury announced it was ready to report, and the twelve ladies filed in.

"Have you agreed upon a verdict?" the judge demanded.

The forelady nodded and smiled.

"We have agreed upon twelve verdicts, your honor," she told him in her flutelike voice.

"You are discharged!" roared the judge.

"Isn't he horrid!" said the ladies.—The Lawyer and Banker.

His Platform.—A prominent Chicago politician, when a candidate for an important municipal office, related the following story to illustrate why he should be elected instead of one of his opponents:

"Once I told three negroes that I'd give a big turkey to the one who'd give the best reason for his being a Republican.

"The first one said, 'I se a 'Publican kase de 'Publicans set us niggers free.'

" 'Very good, Pete,' said I. 'Now, Bill, let me hear from you.'

" 'Well, I se a 'Publican kase dey gone gib us a pertective tariff.'

" 'Fine!' I exclaimed. 'Now, Sam, what have you to say?'

" 'Boss,' said Sam, scratching his head and shifting from one foot to the other—'boss, I se a 'Publican kase I wants dat turkey.'

"And he got it."—Ex.

Another Victim.—"So you sent \$2 for those flesh reducing and hair falling recipes. Well, what did you get?"

"A printed slip with this on it: 'To reduce your flesh increase your worries.'"

"And what about the other?"

"Another slip which read: 'Falling hair may be avoided by stepping nimbly aside when you see it coming your way.'"—National Corporation Reporter.

A Rare Composition on Men.—The following composition on men is credited to a little girl: "Men are what women marry. They drink and smoke and swear, but don't go to church. Perhaps if they wore bonnets they would. They are more logical than women and also more zoological. Both men and women sprung from monkeys, but the women sprung further than the men."—National Corporation Reporter.